



Eagle's Cry

The Paonia Elementary School Newsletter

May 8, 2018



Mark Your Calendar

May

- 5/8- Field Trip: 4th Grade to Pioneer Town
- 5/8- 6:00 6th Grade Parent Night at PJHS
- 5/9- Bike to School Day
- 5/9- Field Trip: 2nd Grade to Museum of the West
- 5/10- 11:20 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/11- 1:30 1st Grade Mother's Day Tea
- 5/14- 6:00 PPO Meeting at Berg Harvest
- 5/21- 7:00pm PHS Graduation
- 5/23- Field Trip: AR Swim Party
- 5/24- AR Picnic in the Park
- 5/24- 2:30 Math Awards Assembly
- 5/25- 8:30 Field Day
- 5/25- 11:30 Awards and 6th Grade Graduation
- 5/25- 12:30 Dismissal Time Last Day of School

School News

Talent Show was Awesome!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 3rd annual talent show! It was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate the diverse talents of our students. From singing to basketball dribbling to a comedy sketch, the students all did a wonderful job on the stage. We raised just over \$500 during this event to be used for student academic rewards.

Volunteer Appreciation at PES

The students and staff at PES truly appreciate our community and parent volunteers. If it weren't for the hundreds of volunteer hours at our schools, we would not be as successful as we are. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers at a luncheon on their behalf. Join us this Thursday, May 10th, between 11:20 and 12:30 for a delicious meal

Lunch Charges

Parents, please remember to stay on top of your child's lunch accounts. We want to have all lunch charges cleared before the end of the school year. You can always call or visit Wendy in the cafeteria to add money to an account or check your account balance.

Student Dress Code Reminder

Now that we are close to May, the weather is getting warmer. It's the time of year when we put our winter clothes away and get out the shorts and t-shirts. **Please remember that shorts or skirts must come down past the fingertips.** Shirts must have straps that are two-fingers wide, don't expose the midriff, and armholes of sleeveless shirts must come to the bottom of the armpit.

Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd annual Family Nature Night last week. We had a wonderful time visiting with our friends from several different outdoor organizations as they shared outdoor learning activities with students and families. We are one of only 50 schools in the state that has this partnership with our local land agencies. It is wonderful to have developed a close tie with these organizations as they promote outdoor learning and recreation.

Also, welcome to the last four weeks of school! This is the time of year where we have lots and lots of activities planned to make sure that we end the year with a BANG! Please make sure that you check the calendar on the front page, as well as our webpage, pes.deltaschools.com, regularly to keep up with special activities that your student may have each week.

Our focus on the arts continues this month with 3rd grades field trip to the Aspen Art Museum and a University of Colorado dance residency during PE classes. Hopefully these experiences will spark an interest in your child to pursue artistic opportunities at the Blue Sage, the Creamery, or the Delta Recreation Center over summer vacation.

Speaking of summer vacation, be on the lookout for Summer Bingo Activity sheets coming out soon! It's hard to believe, but summer break will be here before we know it!

**PARENTS - PLEASE DON'T
PARK IN THE CROSSWALK
DURING DISMISSAL TIME.**

Paonia Parent Organization (PPO)

This week the PPO is recognizing the amazing work our teachers do during Teacher Appreciation Week. Please help the PPO with their recognition by letting your child's teacher know how much you appreciate the effort and attention that they give your child.

Our last PPO meeting of the year is scheduled for May 14 at 6:00. This will be a short meeting before the PJHS Spring Concert scheduled at 7:00. We will hold this meeting at Berg Harvest as an end of the year celebration, so childcare will not be available.

City Market Cards

City Market has a Community Rewards Program that provides funding to local organizations. In order to support PES you can register your card at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com. Please take a moment to visit the website to register your City Market card and choose Paonia Elementary School (#10725) as your organization of choice.

Parent Involvement Drawing

After reading this *Eagle's Cry*, please fill out the coupon below with the names of each child in your family and return it to school. PPO sponsors this drawing to encourage parent involvement. Each child in the winning family receives \$1. Thanks for being a faithful reader!

Please cut off the coupon on this line.

I've read the April 24th Eagle's Cry. Please enter this coupon in the newsletter drawing.

(Names of children)

(Parent signature)